

TITLE: A process and a cleaning appliance for a mobile immersed structure

ABSTRACT

The invention concerns a cleaning process for an immersed and towed seismic streamer (1), characterised in that a cleaning appliance (11), including a tool for cleaning the seismic streamer, is engaged around the seismic streamer, together with a hydrodynamic drag structure which results in the free movement of the cleaning appliance along the length of the seismic streamer (1).

Figure (1).

Figure (1) is a schematic diagram illustrating the cleaning process for a mobile immersed structure. It shows a seismic streamer (1) being towed by a vessel (2). A cleaning appliance (11) is engaged around the seismic streamer (1). The cleaning appliance (11) includes a tool for cleaning the seismic streamer (1). A hydrodynamic drag structure is also shown, which results in the free movement of the cleaning appliance (11) along the length of the seismic streamer (1).